

to not speak the English language from being admitted into the service, is now officially explained. It is not intended to apply to regiments or companies of foreign nationality in which the men and officers speak the same language, but to prevent the enlistment in

The Secretary is full of animation, and adds, by his lively conversation, greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

division to the left, forced the enemy back far enough to allow Sherman's and Keyes' brigades, of Tyler's division to cross from their position on the Warrenton road.

ber yesterday reduced to one hundred and seventy four. These reductions are being made daily. In a few days a more correct return can be made.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your most obedient servant.

IRWIN McDOWELL,
Brigadier General, Commanding.

(CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE)